



National Suicide Prevention Month QUICK-GUIDE

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This is one of 50+ "Quick-Guides" created to help you take advantage of national health observances. It can help you guide your maternal and child health promotion efforts, especially when using social media. Most messages, materials, and facts can be adapted to fit many audiences.

Social Media

Social media can be a great tool for finding up-to-date resources and facts. Follow leading organizations to see what they are doing, share their posts, and join in national chats.

One of the easiest ways to find more resources is to search the hashtag for this observance. This can be done on almost all social media networks. Include it in any posts you create.

Please share these documents and consider tagging @UMN_MCH and @SahrcUMN!

- Hashtag**
- #SuicidePrevention
 - #EndSuicide
 - #NSPW
 - #MakeltOk

- YouTube**
- AmericanAssocSuicid
 - AFSPNational

- Twitter**
- @AASuicidology
 - @afspnational

- Instagram**
- @afspnational
 - @preventyouthsuicide

- Facebook**
- American Association of Suicidology
 - American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
 - National Suicide Prevention Lifeline '1-800-273-TALK (8255)'

Print, Post, or Share

If available, use logos or other graphics to enhance your posts, emails, or websites. Visuals help catch people's attention and often have higher engagement numbers.

Use available facts from these organizations to create quick and easy posts for social media or a newsletter. Many also provide templates for press releases and other modes of communication.

- American Association of Suicidology (AAS)**
- Facts & Statistics
 - Suicide Myths
 - Warning Signs
 - LGBT Resources

- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention**
- Education Programs
 - Suicide Statistics
 - Take Action
 - Treatment Options

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